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Such stock as we Carry need

## NO BLOW AND BLUSTER NO FUSS AND FEATHERS

To back them up. Now on sale is a general line of Spring Clothing, but we would direct your attention especially to

## OUR NEW ARRIVALS

Of boys' and children's suits of both foreign and domestic material. Exclusive sales, that is to say controlled by ourselves, the products of the most extensive manufacturers in the world in boys' wear They're

## NOVELTIES RADICALLY DIFFERENT

From anything we've ever before shown, and you all know us to be the undisputable leaders in boys' Clothing.

## OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, WE GUARANTEE THEM.

## THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

(SUCCESSOR TO B. STINE, BOSS CLOTHIER.)

## WHY CAN WE DO IT?

Why can we retail goods at wholesale prices?

Such a thing is impossible to any other shoe firm in Decatur, but easily possible to us

The great wholesale boot and shoe house of L. L. Ferriss & Co., at Chicago handles goods in such tremendous quantities that all the goods bought and sold in Decatur during years would be small in comparison. Buying in great quantities at first hands and saving every possible discount, this house is able to own its goods at a figure which no retailer ever thinks possible. The retail establishment in Decatur, Ferriss & Lapham shoe store, is supplied direct by the Chicago wholesale house, consequently it always has its goods at a figure which would enable it to sell to all other dealers here at a profit. The real truth is that the regulation retail selling price is about the figure which other dealers here pay for their goods. We can give good substantial shoes at a price which other Decatur dealers will charge you for shoddy stuff. Our goods are all new and fresh and are coming in all the time. No old shop worn goods. We are determined to make this retail business larger than in any previous year. It is the volume of trade, not the size of the profit that we are after. Come yourself and tell your neighbors to come to us for everything in the shoe line. We will save you big money.

## FERRISS & LAPHAM,

### Shoe Store

148 East Main St : Decatur, Ill.

## A VALUABLE SECRET

I have a few SPECIAL BARGAINS in vacant lots to offer this week, the prices being below their worth and at terms that all can meet. They include two blocks of five, one of four, and one of three. Also a few single lots. I have besides twenty lots lying idle that will be offered for a few weeks at a low figure.

In other city property and in improved farms my list has never been quite so satisfactory as at the present time. Please let me show you what I have to offer.

C. W. McGraw, owner  
Over Millikin's Bank Building.

## MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

### YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Local on first page.  
William Fleming, of Pana, is in the city. A. F. Wilson has returned to Shawana. J. K. Warren has returned from Chicago. Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse is visiting in St. Louis.

Rev. Sophie Gibb returned yesterday from Maroa.  
Miss Kate Doyle left last night for Kansas City.

A. F. Ross returned yesterday morning from Chicago.

Mrs. Abe Copeman, of Illinois, is visiting Decatur friends.

Miss Pet Dredbach is home from a visit with Ohio relatives.

Hugh Crea and J. S. Cloyd were visitors Monday to St. Louis.

Hon. J. P. Keller of Macon went to El Paso, Ill., last night.

B. B. Babcock left last night for a business visit to Tinsela.

Attorney Frederick A. Brown was at Maroa yesterday on business.

Miss Mary Gregory, teacher of the Jackson street school is quite ill.

Miss Josephine Crowe, of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

W. W. Denigan was able to be out yesterday after a severe sickness.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh and wife left for a week's visit with Chicago friends.

Daniel McGorry is preparing to erect a new house on South Webster street.

Mrs. Peter Head, of Toledo, O., is visiting Messrs. Charles and Eugene Head.

Officer Butts is in Ft. Madison, Mo., where he was called by the sickness of his son.

Mrs. James Elson, of Mowqua, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark Hedges.

W. L. Breske went to St. Louis yesterday, and from there will go to Peru, Ill.

Mrs. J. Armstrong and daughter, of Mowqua, are visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. M. J. Grier went to St. Louis yesterday to spend a month's visit with her two daughters.

Miss Mahol Greene left for Raymond, Ill., after a protracted visit with Mrs. A. T. Hill and others.

Miss Lily Nichols, of Pana, Ill., was the guest yesterday of B. B. Babcock and family, at 770 John's Avenue.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Gallatin, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. B. O. McElroy, returned yesterday to her home.

Harry Phillips, Mrs. C. Wood and sister, of Hillsboro, are in the city to attend the McLean-Phillips wedding this morning.

O. C. Stafford and wife returned to their home in Mowqua, Minn., yesterday, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford.

Mrs. Charles Shack returned to her home at Springfield yesterday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush.

W. H. Boyder and wife of Peru, Iowa, arrived in Decatur last night for a visit at the residence of W. H. Schaefer, on North Church street.

Frank Harpster, the hotel keeper of LaPlace, was in Decatur yesterday. On his return he was accompanied by his brother Fred, who will visit him there.

But It Averted Naught.

In every ward in the city yesterday, the Foster gang, which has been the controlling element in the city administration for some time past, had workers. Particularly and obviously was this the case in the Fourth and Fifth wards, and the whole energies of the gang were bent upon the defeat of Pearl and Ferguson. The influence of the administration was openly used, and city officials, who draw salaries from the people were putting in their time at the polls working for the gang's candidates. One particularly flagrant instance was furnished by Ernest Shoemaker, who was lately appointed by Fire Marshal Foster to a position in the fire department. All day long he worked at the polls, doubtless under the instruction of his "boss," and in open violation of the following rule of the fire department:

Rule 18.—No member of the fire department shall be allowed to serve as a delegate to any political meeting or act as an officer in any election or take an active part in politics.

There is civil service as furnished by the republican party. Now that the city administration has been revolutionized and control is in the hands of the people, the four people will expect to see this outrage investigated and prompt measures taken to prevent the possibility of a repetition. This can be accomplished by getting a fire marshal who can subsist on a smaller salary than \$1,500 and will attend to the duties of the office without dabbling in politics or requiring his subordinates to do so.

Fun for the People.

Yesterday afternoon about 5:35 a Condit street car met a Water street car at the corner of East Main and Water street. The motor man on each car took out a grained tin table and "an approved watch of good quality," and declared that he had the right of way and was not going to budge an inch backward to save his own or anybody else's life. The motor men stood and cursed each other for about five minutes and the passengers cursed them both, while a crowd gathered together. Then a depot car came up behind the Condit street car, and the Condit street man concluding that numbers were getting too much for him, very deliberately reversed himself and went to the switch.

Next Week's Attractions.

Two attractions are booked for next week at the opera house. First will be "The Twelve Temptations," on Wednesday, April 23, a return engagement of the great spectacular play. On Saturday, April 26, the great artists of the American, or any other stage, Booth and Modjeska, will play "Hamlet."

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## THE WAY IT WENT.

### RESULT OF THE ELECTION IN DECATUR AND ELSEWHERE.

The Gang in the City Gets Beautifully Knocked Out—Deputy, Scanlan, May, Perl, and Ferguson are the People—At Neighboring Towns.

A few people will be surprised this morning. The election was a quiet one, but it was exceedingly interesting, and was fought with an intensity that left no time for burrah or loud talking. All the workers were at the polls all day. Conspicuous among the hustlers was the entire city administration from the mayor down. The beautiful way the "gang" got left is a conspicuous feature of the result. Only one of its candidates got there. The prohibitionists sang rather small, too, along about the time the vote was counted. The successful candidates were P. W. Delaney, Harry Scanlan, Peter Perl, H. F. May, and R. W. Ferguson.

One thing that made the fight all the more determined yesterday was the fact that the city will be redistributed by the council. The state law requires that all cities having between 10,000 and 30,000 population must have seven wards and 14 aldermen. As soon as the new census shows that we have 17,000 people, as it will, the council will have to go to work to make the new wards and order an election for new aldermen. Of course the arrangement of the new wards will be something that all will be interested in.

The result is given in the tables below:

FIRST WARD.

P. W. Delaney 403—130  
James Locher 273

SECOND WARD.

Harry Scanlan 264—29  
H. L. Hammer 235

THIRD WARD.

H. F. May 222—117  
S. F. Curry 112  
R. O. Rosen 114

FOURTH WARD.

Peter Perl 300—51  
Henry Metz 249  
J. F. Richter 12

FIFTH WARD.

R. W. Ferguson 154—39  
P. J. Dempsey 124  
George A. Henderson 56  
John Dillingham 36  
Malden Gibbs 24  
Scattering 2

Will Remember His Friends.

I desire to return thanks to the friends who voted for me in the Fifth ward, and more especially to my democratic friends who stood by me so gallantly. I know my friends and propose to stand by the democrats in all party contests in the council.

R. W. Ferguson.

AT OTHER PLACES.

Stanton.

There were license and anti-license tickets in the field, and the latter, who have been in power the last year, carried the day again, as follows:

President board of trustees, Edward Gilbert, 1, 50; A. Sedra, 1, 53; Trustees for full term, three to elect, H. Nottelman, 1, 52; Wash Jacobson, 1, 58; A. S. Farrington, 1, 63; J. D. Erickson, 1, 57; S. M. Martin, 1, 55; J. W. Jones, 1, 61. Trustees, short term, two to elect, John Deaneberry, 1, 43; Price Price, 1, 44; L. N. Webb, 1, 51; Ed Connor, 1, 78. Police magistrate, John Cassell, 1, 61; John Maloney, 1, 72. For Justice, 61; against license, 71.

Blue Monday.

The temperance ticket was victorious by about 10 majority. The winning ticket is as follows:

President board of trustees, A. C. Foster; trustees two years, C. F. Lewis, E. W. Crow, P. H. Henshaw, one year, D. H. Donbar; village clerk, E. E. Kruger.

No Light—No License.

The anti-license people came out about at Maroa, too, where the contest was a close one. The question of lighting the city by electricity was voted on, too, and the people decided to stay by the lamps. The vote was as follows: For mayor, John Crocker, anti-license, 149; James H. Packer, license, 134. For alderman, First ward, S. C. Crowell, 1, 53; Mark Tover, 1, 51. Second ward, R. E. Layton, 1, 51; J. R. Morgan, 1, 45. Third ward, E. P. Bowden, 1, 46; Martin Moore, 1, 49. Against lighting by electricity, 69; for lighting by electricity, 34.

Certo Garbo.

Certo Garbo, April 15.—The election here to-day was a very quiet one. There were two tickets in the field, one headed the "People's Ticket" and the other, "Village Ticket." There was no issue of any importance to be decided, the question of license or anti-license not being brought up, as for years it has been evident that it would be impossible to elect a whisky brand. One hundred and fifty votes were polled, giving one in every six of the number polled last year. The Village ticket was elected straight, as shown here: President town board, C. A. Shively, 124. Trustees, George Peck, Jr., 117; E. Becker, 118; John Masch, Jr., 117; Clerk, E. A. Barnett, 138. People's ticket: President, N. M. Mikes, 113; Trustees, J. S. Frautz, 35; Henry Martin, 41; Clerk, Melvin Welch, 26.

A Birthday Party.

Yesterday was the 18th anniversary of Miss Mollie A. Holland's birth, and last night there was a gathering of choice spirits and firm friends at her home, 1103 East North street, to properly celebrate the event, to present good wishes and congratulations, and to while away the evening hours in social games and in tipping the "light fantastic toe." There was splendid music, excellent refreshments and a delightfully pleasant time enjoyed by all present, and when the time for home-going arrived, the guests departed with the wish on their lips that their fair hostess would live to enjoy and celebrate many more such anniversaries.

A Farewell Supper.

There was a grand spread at the Salvation Army hall last night to which everybody was welcome and of which almost everyone in the hall partook heartily. After the feast there was a flow of reason and Lieut. Noble informed those present that he would take his departure from this city on Thursday.

Remarkably Close Guessing.

In the First ward the prediction of the workers is that James Locher will be the victor.—[Evening Republican. Delaney was elected by 19 majority, and he never caught sight of Locher in the race.

The young people of the Universalist church have an interesting musical and literary programme for to-night, consisting of recitations, essays, reading and discussion.

## STRAY SCRAPS.

Twelve cars of corn were loaded at Long Creek last Saturday.

The sale of seats for Charlotte Thompson begins this morning.

Worried Extra Mann is all right only for what happened to him.

Decatur will have two more wards and four more aldermen this year.

And the band played "Annie Laurie" as the Dummies marched along.

The bicycle club will meet to-night at the office of the Decatur Brewing company.

John Powers, a native of Ireland, received his final naturalization papers yesterday.

A business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last night at the rooms.

Scanlon is elected and Shockley's wall goes up like the expiring notes of a wind-blown callopie.

Transient travel is immense just now and hotels are all full, that is hotel beds are all occupied.

Members of the Literary Circle met last night at the residence of Mrs. John Baum, on West Wood street.

Ask Officer Barrett what happened to him last night when he arrested the drunk man, near Shofaburgers' mill?

The Union Iron Works sold an engine, boiler and complete outfit of machinery yesterday for an elevator at Talbot, Ind.

The aristocratic street sweeper and W. W. Foster will not always be stalled at the city's expense. This is confidential.

Joe Waugersheim, a Chicago masquerader who sells clothing for pleasure only, was in the city yesterday trying to get in his deadly

Crow. It is said, is a tolerably palatable dish, when boiled in salt water. There is nothing personal about this, although certain persons may think so.

Harry Middleton, night clerk at Huff's, left last night for Fabner City, in answer to a letter announcing the severe sickness of his father.

The dramatic entertainment to be given Friday night by Charlotte Thompson is one of the best of the season. She is a brilliant actor and has a good company.

James B. McLean, of Taylorville, and Miss Lucille Phillips, of Hillsboro, will be married this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, by Rev. P. J. Mackin.

Considerable flax seed will be sown in this county this spring. Several farmers have taken seed from the mill here for planting. S. E. Warrick, near Maroa, will plant 60 acres with it.

It is your duty, Mr. Worried Extra Mann, to name that policeman who refused to prevent a violation of the law or arrest the offender, as charged by you last night.

That noise you heard last night was not the explosion of a powder magazine. It was the "dull, sickening thud" with which the grip of the gang struck the ground when the bullet bullets knocked its props from under.

Two obstreperous youths arrested Monday night by Con-table Harry Midkiff for raising a racket in the gallery of the Opera house, were fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Justice Foster.

The "Sweet Singer of Monticello" was picked up on Sierra Grande street in a dazed and bleeding condition. He couldn't tell what had happened to him but it is likely that he fell and cut himself against the brick paving.

James Millikin has been paying \$180 a month into the People's Loan and Savings association. The series he is in will mature shortly and then he will take out about \$37,000. No wonder he feels like he can go to Europe for a few days.

A card party will be given Friday night, April 15, by Harry Ford, A. H. Hoskins, W. N. Thibault and L. W. Foster, at their rooms in Haworth block. They will be assisted by Mrs. T. S. Hoskins and Mrs. C. T. Haign.

The bar-keepers at the depot yesterday were not so confident of all persons whose fingers were not small enough to run in the key holes, and get a purchase whereby they could open the portals of that blessed depot.

P. W. Wimer returned from Terre Haute yesterday, and says he did a great deal of good talking for Decatur and Decatur's enterprises. Every good citizen should do this when away from home, and at home when strangers are present.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie May Crouch, formerly of Decatur, to P. W. Jones, at St. Louis, at an early day. They will reside in Keokuk, Ia. The young man is a traveling salesman.

Oh! Willie will miss you.

From the place you told to-day, Get your friends around, I to kiss you, For you come to pass away.

Let them wipe the damp of anguish From your incandescent brow;

Oh sweet Willie, how we'll miss you— Where is all your greatness now?

Persons in the office of the Denning hotel yesterday who happened to glance into the open doors of two sample rooms, imagined they had strayed into a tropical flower garden.

A salesman for a big wholesale millinery house had filled two rooms with his samples, and there were displayed there beautiful flowers, "loves of bonnets," gay feathers, and gorgeous trappings enough to make even the Queen of Sheba sick with envy.

Re-quire Curtis thinks his office must be infested with spirits or something supernatural. Yesterday afternoon he received a mortgage to docket, and he placed it between the leaves of the docket, while he wheeled around to look up another matter.

His back was not turned to the document more than a minute, but when he again faced his table the mortgage was gone. There was one near it and its disappearance is unexplainable.

J. S. Harriman, who is walking from Wabash, Ind., to San Francisco, was in this city yesterday. He left Wabash last Thursday afternoon and is to make the trip in 65 days on a wagon of \$6000. He is accompanied by two men on horseback, who see that he doesn't do any funny business in the way of riding occasionally. He put up at the National house on Front street last night and will pursue his weary way westward to-day.

Should he succeed in making the trip in 65 days he will receive \$5000 instead of \$6000.

The Bloomington Dramatic club will produce "A Scrap of Paper" at Durley's theatre in that city on Friday night of this week for the benefit of the Bloomington library.

The cast is the same as that which gave such a delightful performance here. It is quite likely that a number of Decatur society people will attend. The Decatur Dramatic club had expected to give a play in Bloomington for the benefit of that city's library, but a death in the family of one of the members put their entertainment out of the question.

## TRACK AND TRAIN.

The Wabash pay car was here yesterday.

A. E. Shire, conductor of the L. & W. of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting in this city.

Wabash Operator Chas. O'Leary, of Oakley, was in the city yesterday.

P. W. Greene, Wabash passenger and ticket agent, is in St. Louis on business.

County Superintendents Confer.

A conference of county superintendents was held yesterday at the office of Superintendent J. L. Evans, to discuss matters of interest in their work. State Superintendent Richard Edwards had been expected, but he could not be here, and sent Assistant Superintendent J. D. Denediet instead. These counties were represented by the superintendents named.

Edgar—James A. Kerriek, Paris. Platt—George N. Snapp, Monticello. Coles—A. J. Franklinhouse, Charleston. Cumberland—Lewis Deans, Greenup. Douglas—Miss Nora A. Smith, Tuscola. Stark—W. R. Sandham, Wyoming. Meunier—R. D. Miller, Petersburg. Logan—S. M. Guttery, Lincoln. Macon—T. L. Evans, Decatur. DeWitt—Miss Mary S. Welsh, Clinton.

Two of the superintendents present were ladies. They took quite an active part in the discussions. The principal topics considered were these: "State Course of Study," "County Supervision," "Teacher's Institutes," "Examinations," "Compulsory Educational Law." The superintendents all reported that the compulsory education law was doing good work in their counties, and they thought it was a valuable aid to them in their work. None of them have had any trouble with it. The sessions were held in the morning and afternoon. At night most of these present left for their homes.

The Crescent Tennis Club.

The young people who have been spoken of as making arrangements to have some good times this summer playing tennis, met last night at the residence of C. T. Hildebrandt, on Prairie Avenue, and perfected the organization of the club. A constitution and some by-laws were adopted. A lot on West North street beyond Pine was accepted as the place for establishing the courts, a committee of five was appointed to secure the outfit, and these officers were chosen:

President, Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt. Vice-president, Harry Ford. Secretary, Miss Gertrude Whitst. Treasurer, Miss Belle Steele.

It was decided that the name should be the Crescent Tennis club. The matter of a uniform was discussed, but the members concluded that each one could suit himself and herself better by following their individual tastes, and the effect would be better. As soon as the season is fairly opened some lively contests may be expected.

Will Build a Church.

The prudential committee and a part of the membership of the Congregational church, met Monday night at the church to consider the new church matter. After examining plans and discussing the question on all sides, it was concluded that the thing to do this summer was to build the auditorium part of the building, and leave the chapel to be erected at some other time. The matter will be left for final discussion at a church meeting tonight. The work proposed to be done at once, will cost about \$11,000, of which \$2,000 is yet to be raised.

Two Accidents.

C. H. Kous, a boiler maker in the employ of the Wabash shops, while working with a wrench yesterday allowed it to slip and he severely bruised the end of his right thumb because of the slip.

John Higgins, a 16-year-old boy who runs a bolting machine in the Wabash shops, cut the top of his thumb off, while trying to perform the same thing for an iron bolt. Dr. W. B. Hostetter attended to the injuries of both men.

Those Near Safe.

A. W. Carmany, Pacific Express night transfer man at the depot, is in St. Louis learning the combination of the new safes. The Pacific Express company intends putting on all trains. The safes cannot be opened by any one but the transfer men, and transfer men are now learning the combination. The safes are intended as obstacles to successful robberies. The express messengers do not know how to open the safes, and robbers cannot force them to do an impossibility.

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire and furnish light in residences on terms that compare with cash. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Darfee, 124 North Water street.

Did You Know It?

Everybody is invited to inspect the Colossal Collection of

PERFECT PROTECTION FOR PERFECT PROTECTION

Come and See

THE SUPPLY OF KANGAROO

Shoes than which nothing can be finer appearing or give greater ease.

SEE - THE - SPLENDID - CALF

Shoe that we are selling at a price that has no parallel in town.

See the Dongala Goat

Florida Alligator